



RESURRECTION WITNESSES

TESTIGOS DE LA RESURRECCIÓN
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 2, 2021

WELCOME TO RESURRECTION!

We're so glad you're here! At Church of the Resurrection, we believe that you can be transformed by encountering the love of Jesus. Through this encounter, many people have received healing, become part of a community, and learned to serve others. Our vision is to invite everyone into this kind of transforming relationship with Jesus and his Church, whether you are exploring Christianity for the first time or grew up attending church.

We are an Anglican church that is a part of the Anglican Church of North America through the Diocese of the Upper Midwest. As the cathedral church, we are the home church of the bishop and the headquarters for the region.

If you are visiting us for the first time or watching on livestream, we are so excited to have you with us.

¡BIENVENIDOS!

Estamos muy alegres de que estés aquí. Nuestra iglesia sinceramente cree que cada persona puede ser transformada a través de un encuentro personal con Jesucristo, por el cual muchos han recibido sanidad, comunidad, y la oportunidad de servir a otros. Nuestra visión es invitar a todos a una relación transformadora con Jesús y su iglesia, sea que estés explorando la fe por la primera vez o sea que tengas varios años siendo parte de una iglesia.

Church of the Resurrection es parte de la Iglesia Anglicana de Norte América por medio de la Diócesis Anglicana del Centro Oeste. Siendo la catedral diocesana, somos la iglesia del obispo y la oficina central de la región.

Si estás visitándonos por primera vez o participando en la transmisión en vivo, estamos muy contentos de tenerte con nosotros.



+ *Stewart*

Bishop Stewart E. Ruch III



Steve +

Fr. Steve Williamson
Cathedral Dean



KEEP US SAFE

To ensure the safety of our community, masks are required at all events, both indoors and outdoors, for ages 3 and up.

VISITING?

We would love to meet you and give you a gift at the Guest Center.

CHILDREN

Children's ministry is available during normal Sunday services for infants through 5th grade.

YOUTH

RezYouth meets on Wednesdays, 6:30–8:00pm. Visit churchrez.org/youth to learn more.

COLLEGE

Our College Service meets on Sundays at 6pm. Visit churchrez.org/college to learn more.

CATHEDRAL LEADERS

Bishop Stewart E. Ruch III
Fr. Steve Williamson, Dean
Fr. Matt Woodley, Vicar
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am & 10:30am

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THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand.

*In the first half of the service, we encounter God
by hearing and responding to his truth in the Bible.*

Processional Hymn

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Descant

4 Here vouch-safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of
3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
4 Here vouch-safe to all thy serv-ants what they ask of

thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion
Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
 pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in
 hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est
 with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
 Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
 in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

Words: Latin, ca. 7th cent.; tr. HYMNS ANCIENT AND MODERN, 1861, after John Mason Neale (1818-1866),
 Music: WESTMINSTER ABBEY, Henry Purcell (1659-1695), adapt.; desc. James Gillespie (b.1929).

Collect for Purity

CELEBRANT: *Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

PEOPLE: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

CELEBRANT: *Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.*

ALL: **Amen.**

Children's Dismissal

At this time, we invite our children in 1st through 5th grade who will be joining RezKids to line up behind the nearest shepherd, either by the font or at the front of the narthex.

CELEBRANT: *May the Lord Jesus who loves children, bless and keep you in his love, now and forever. Amen.*

Songs of Worship

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Glory to God.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer, receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.

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The Collect of the Day

A brief prayer on the theme of the day.

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: *Almighty God, you gave your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly living: Give us grace thankfully to receive his inestimable benefits, and daily to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

ALL: *Amen.*

The Lessons

Please be seated for the reading.

READER: *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:*

Acts 8:26-40 (ESV)

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10

- 1 I will always give thanks unto the Lord; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; *
the humble shall hear this and be glad.
- 3 O praise the Lord with me, *
and let us magnify his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; *
he delivered me out of all my fears.
- 5 They looked unto him, and were made glad, *
and their faces were not ashamed.
- 6 Look, the poor man cries, and the Lord hears him, *
and saves him out of all his troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord camps round about those who fear him, *
and delivers them in time of need.
- 8 O taste and see how gracious the Lord is; *
blessed is the one who trusts in him.
- 9 O fear the Lord, you that are his saints; *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord shall lack nothing that is good.

Alleluia

Please stand for the Gospel reading.

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Give praise to his name.

DEACON: *The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.*

PEOPLE: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

John 14:15-17, 25-27 & 15:26-27 (ESV)

DEACON: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

Alleluia

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Give praise to his name.

"Alleluia No. 1" text and music by Donald Fishel (b.1950)

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The Sermon

Spirit-Filled Witnesses

Fr. Matt Woodley, Cathedral Vicar

Jn. 14:15-17, 25-27

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask *the Father* and he will give you another *Helper*, to be with you forever, even the *Spirit of truth*, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you.

But *the Helper*, the Holy Spirit, whom *the Father* will send in my name,

*he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance
all that I have said to you.*

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Jn. 15:26-27

But when the *Helper* comes, whom I will send to you from *the Father*,
the *Spirit of truth*, who proceeds from *the Father*,

*he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness,
because you have been with me from the beginning.*

Jn. 16:7, 13-14

Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, *the Helper* will not come to you...

When the *Spirit of truth* comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Nicene Creed

*Please stand for the Creed and
the Prayers of the People.*

CELEBRANT: *Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:*

ALL: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

LEADER: *Lord, in your mercy:*

ALL: Hear our prayer.

Missionary Spotlight: The Nuygens in Brazil

Each week, we pray for one of our missionary partners. Use this bio as a reminder to pray for them today and throughout the week.

Vu, Sheryl, and Lan Nuygen work in the Amazon basin in Brazil hosting short-term teams in remote villages on the river doing church construction, evangelism, and discipleship.



Confession of Sin

DEACON: *Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

Please be seated or kneel. There will be a time of silence.

ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

CELEBRANT: *Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our
Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power
of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.*

The Peace

CELEBRANT: *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

Please use this time to share the peace of Christ with your family or friends.

The Offertory



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pay by card or bank account.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*In the second part of the service,
we encounter God at his table.*

Doxology

Please stand.

ALL: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

The Great Thanksgiving

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: *Lift up your hearts.*

PEOPLE: **We lift them to the Lord.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

CELEBRANT: *... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:*

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, O Lord,
Full of your glory!
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name,
The name of the Lord.
Blessed is he who comes in the name,
The name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

"Holy, Holy, Holy," by Steve Williamson and Bonnie McMaken, © 2015.

CELEBRANT: . . . *Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

ALL: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

CELEBRANT: . . . *By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.*

ALL: Amen.

CELEBRANT: *And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,*

ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
For ever and ever,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
For ever and ever,
Amen.

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The Breaking of the Bread

CELEBRANT: *Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;*

PEOPLE: Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

ALL: We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your abundant and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up
the crumbs under your table;
but you are the same Lord,
whose character is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

CELEBRANT: *The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance
that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with
thanksgiving.*

*All who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and are
committed to following Jesus are welcome to receive Communion.*

*Clergy will walk through the congregation to distribute Communion; please stand to
receive. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Wine is in the gold trays,
and non-alcoholic wine is available in the silver trays.*

Songs of Worship

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

ALL: Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage to love and
serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Please stand.

Extending your hands toward the cross.

CELEBRANT: *All our problems of this life on earth . . .*

ALL: **We send to the Cross of Christ.**

CELEBRANT: *All the difficulties of our circumstances . . .*

ALL: **We send to the Cross of Christ.**

CELEBRANT: *All the devil's works from his temporary power . . .*

ALL: **We send to the Cross of Christ.**

Lifting your hands up to the Lord.

CELEBRANT: *All our hopes for wholeness and eternal life . . .*

ALL: **We set on the Risen Christ.**

CELEBRANT: *Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path, and the blessings of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.*

ALL: **Amen.**

The Dismissal

DEACON: *Go forth into the world in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia, Alleluia.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.



JOIN US AGAIN! **RESURRECTION WITNESSES**

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EASTERTIDE 2021

APRIL 11

Pastor Michael Wright

Witnesses of the
Resurrection

APRIL 18

Fr. Brett Crull

Listening, Eating, and
Telling the Story

APRIL 25

Good Shepherd Sunday

Bp. Stewart Ruch III

Gifted Witnesses

MAY 2

Fr. Matt Woodley

Spirit-Filled Witnesses

MAY 9

Pastor Will Chester

Servant Witnesses